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R 061528Z APR 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO USIA WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2189  
AMCONGEN LENINGRAD

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SUBJ:EXHIBIT: PHOTOGRAPHY USA

1. CHAMBER OFFICIAL DURING INFORMAL LUNCHEON APRIL 6  
FOR DEPARTING TAH DIRECTOR CLEARLY STATED LENINGRAD OUT  
OF RUNNING AS OPENING CITY FOR PHOTOGRAPHY USA, WITH  
KIEV AS NOW-FIRM SITE FOR JULY OPENING.

2. AFTER PRODDING BY AMERICAN SIDE, CHAMBER ADMITTED  
THAT DECISION NOT TO PERMIT EXHIBIT TO OPEN IN LENIN-  
GRAD MADE AT QUOTE VERY HIGH UNQUOTE LEVEL IN LENIN-  
GRAD PARTY ORGANIZATION. THIS CONFIRMED BY MFA REPRE-  
SENTATIVE ALSO PRESENT AT LUNCHEON. POSITION IS THAT  
LENINGRAD DOES NOT WISH QUOTE TO BE BURDENED BY EXTRA  
EXHIBITS, ESPECIALLY AMERICAN ONES UNQUOTE, SHORTLY  
AFTER TAH SHOWING AND IN WHAT DESCRIBED AS EXTREMELY  
BUSY YEAR LEADING UP TO CELEBRATION OF 60TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF REVOLUTION IN FALL OF 1977. QUESTION REMAINS  
WHETHER EXHIBIT WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW IN LENINGRAD AT  
ALL DURING SIX-CITY RUN.

3. CHAMBER INDICATED ACCEPTANCE BY KIEV OF ROLE  
AS FIRST CITY FOR EXHIBIT MADE AT LEVEL OF UKRAINIAN  
CP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND THAT UKRAINIAN CAPITAL LOOK-  
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INFG FORWARD TO WELCOMING EXHIBIT. EMBASSY WILL ACCEPT

KIEV OPENING.

4. AS OF THIS DATE, ONLY TWO CITIES CAN BE CONSIDERED  
FIRM FOR PHOTOGRAPHY USA: KIEV AS LEAD-OFF CITY WITH  
ALMA-ATA FOLLOWING. CHAMBER REPORTS SEVERE DIFFICUL-  
TIES IN FINDING SUITABLE SITE IN NOVOSIBIRSK. WITH  
FIRM COMMITMENTS NEEDED IN NEAREST FUTURE TO NEGOTIATE  
CONTRACT, NOVOSIBIRSK MAY ALSO BE FALLING OUT OF PIC-  
TURE. MOSCOW SUITABLE ONLY FOR SECOND GROUP OF THREE  
CITIES DUE TO BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT TAKING PLACE IN  
FALL MONTHS. WILL BE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING ALL AVAIL-  
ABLE OPTIONS, AND EXPECT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS TO BE-  
GIN LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK.

5. NOVAK LEAVING MOSCOW NIGHT OF APRIL 7 FOR SITE  
SURVEY IN ALMA-ATA. NEED CONFIRMATION BY  
CABLE SOONEST ON EXTENSION NOVAK TRAVEL ORDERS TO APRIL 20.  
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